

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
76855-23 /pw

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**VINCENT SO, ET AL**

For: **OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS AND OPTICAL AMPLIFYING METHOD FOR IMPROVED NOISE FIGURE**

Enclosed are:


- ☐ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.  
☒ 8 sheets of drawings.  
☐ A certified copy of a application.  
☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.  
☒ Power of Attorney  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ Other:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	32	- 20 =	12	x \$9.00	\$108.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$370.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$478.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \*\$508.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
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Dated: December 21, 2001

  
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